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Viewing cable 07BUCHAREST940, SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION: GEOANA ANNOUNCES

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07BUCHAREST940	2007-08-17 14:57	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest

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NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION BY SEPTEMBER 10

REF: A. BUCHAREST 846 B. BUCHAREST 797

Classified By: Political Counselor Theodore Tanoue for Reasons 1.4 (b) (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: An informal PSD strategy meeting August 14 reportedly developed into a gripe session among party leaders unhappy with the part
[1](#)2. (C) Prior to the PSD's August 14 strategy meeting, a number of PSD contacts warned of growing discontent among local party leaders and parl
[1](#)3. (C) In a meeting August 16, PSD Vice President Victor Ponta described the PSD's strategy session as a "spontaneous" explosion of discontent
[1](#)4. (SBU) In his subsequent press remarks, Geoana (conspicuously surrounded by Cluj group leaders) told the assembled press pool that the Taric
He concluded that it was now time, after three years of underperformance, to replace the government with one capable of focusing on the "real f
Geoana said that the PSD would contribute to any formula that would bring about a "competent and serious" government. In subsequent press remar
[1](#)5. (C) PSD President Geoana phoned the Ambassador August 16 with his version of events. (The Ambassador is currently on leave in the U.S.) Gec
[1](#)6. (C) Comment: The surprise PSD announcement that it would abandon its informal co-habitation with the Tariceanu government and pursue a no-c
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